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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul J. RUTHVEN et al.

Application No.: 10/808,431

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DEGRADING A WEB IN THE MACHINE
DIRECTION WHILE PRESERVING CROSS-
MACHINE DIRECTION STRENGTH

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006 ("Final Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to August 24, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and further to the Interview Summary dated July 14, 2006 ("Interview Summary"), Applicants ask that the Office please consider the following remarks and arguments.